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Dear participants in the IARC Vol. 100 Workshops,

This is to give you an important update on the project 'Tumour-site Concordance and Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis', which was initiated during the two Workshops organized by the IARC in 2012, and to plan with you a decisive conference call on the concordance results.

As some of you have noticed, Bernard Stewart and I are making good progress with the final editing of the Chapters that many of you have contributed for the forthcoming IARC Scientific Publication. Unfortunately, the bio-statistical analyses of the data on concordance and mechanisms have met with serious delay during the past year, but I am pleased to send you herewith attached the results of the re-analysis of the concordance data, as provided by Dan Krewski and his team.

Please remember that from the beginning of this project the idea was to develop the concordance analysis and the interpretation of the results into a consensus statement of the Workshop participants. Therefore, we request to receive within two weeks your major comments on the attached document, and main suggestions for improvement. Based on your comments IARC will prepare the agenda for a GoToMeeting conference call.

We expect the results of the bio-statistical analyses of the mechanistic information to follow shortly. As soon as we have received these results and their interpretation, we will proceed in a similar manner to organize another GoToMeeting.

In any case, the IARC Scientific Publication with your individually authored chapters will be finalized and published this summer. Given this timeline we will not ask chapter authors to revise their chapters by taking into account results of the concordance analysis.

We hope that we can now quickly finalize together this important project and that the product will meet all your scientific expectations.

Later today you will receive a 'Doodle' to fix a date and time slot for the first conference call.

With my best regards,

Robert